	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Interview Summary	09/042,681	ISHIDA ET AL.
	Examiner	**Art Unit**
	Jonathan S. Crepeau	1745

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) _Jonathan S. Crepeau_.   (3)_____.

(2) _Larry Ashery_.   (4)_____.

Date of Interview: _17 April 2002_ .

Type: a)☒ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
       c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant   2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes   e)☐ No.
   If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: _16 and 22_ .

Identification of prior art discussed: _Angell et al., JP '495, Holleck_ .

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☒ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _Examiner indicated that a recitation of the negative electrode being negative during discharge would overcome the outstanding rejections on appeal. However, Examiner also indicated a new search would be performed if such an amendment was made_ .

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

   i)☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.   _____
                                                     Examiner's signature, if required